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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Reassessment of U-2/U-2C Requirements

1. Since the occurrence of the crashes of Articles #349 and #360, several possibilities have been considered concerning repair of #349 and reconfiguring additional U-2's to U-2C type.

2. The following are Operations recommendations concerning #349, additional U-2C requirements, and assignment of all Project U-2/U-2C assets:

a. It is recommended that Article #349 be repaired and retained as U-2 type.

b. It is recommended that two additional U-2's be modified to U-2C configuration.

c. If the above recommendations are approved aircraft assignment would be:

- (1) Detachment B:
- (2) Detachment C:
- (3) Edwards:

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